

THE OTHER VIRTUOUS WOMAN

Book of Ruth

5 snapshots of Ruth from the pages of this book—5 vignettes that unlock the secret of her greatness as a lady:

I. RUTH THE FAITHFUL _____ 1:16-17

1:16-17 is often used in _____ which highlights the fact that it expresses the love of a daughter-in-law

A. When You Marry a Person, You Also Marry His or Her _____

If you love Harry but cannot stand Harry's mother, father, brother, sister & dog, then don't _____ Harry

B. Two Are Drawn Together When They Have a Relationship to the Same _____

1) Daughter-in-law & mother-in-law often have difficulties because they seek to control the same _____

2) When 2 in a family are growing closer to God, they naturally also grow _____ to each other

II. RUTH THE MOABITE _____ 2:12

This book isn't primarily about Ruth or Ruth & Naomi or Ruth & Boaz; it is primarily about Ruth's _____

A. God's Mercy Extends Beyond Israel, even to God's _____

1) Because Moab sought to curse Israel when they entered Canaan, they were the _____ of God

2) Yet this book focuses on a _____ who turned to God and found mercy & grace under His wing

B. God Is _____ Even in the Little Things

1) In this book many details "just so happen" to work out for Ruth; it's no accident but how _____ works

2) In both good and _____ circumstances God sovereignly for His glory and His people's good

III. RUTH THE _____ WOMAN 3:11

A. Ruth 3:11 uses the same word as Proverbs 31:10: so Ruth was a _____ kind of woman!

B. This word is use nearly 250 times in the OT and its meaning centers around the idea of _____

C. It refers to an army—force of man, to physical strength—force; described David's mighty men of _____

D. When used of Ruth or in Prov.31, it speaks of a _____ woman, a woman of ability & determination

IV. RUTH THE _____ BRIDE 4:3-10

This book uses the word "kinsman-redeemer" _____ times and the verb form of the word numerous times

Boaz is a flesh-and-blood illustration of Jesus who redeemed us—in 4 ways:

A. Jesus Is Our Relative, Our _____

Jesus was 100% _____ because only a human kinsman had the right to redeem us from sin & death

B. Jesus Was Willing to Pay the _____ to Redeem Us

C. Jesus Was Willing to Redeem Us Because He _____ Us

1) Nowhere does this book say that Boaz _____ Ruth; rather Boaz proved his love by redeeming Ruth

2) Nowhere does the Bible say that Jesus _____ us; rather He proved His love by dying to redeem us

D. Jesus Redeemed Us to Make Us His _____

V. RUTH THE _____ GREAT-GRANDMOTHER 4:13-22

A. This book ends with Ruth bearing a son; the genealogy that ends the book traces the lineage of _____

B. But even more important, Ruth the Moabite became part of the genealogy of the _____, Jesus